

with a hunch that supper wouldn't be ready. It wasn't. Also, the money that had been in the clock was missing, and a suspicion that ma had gone to the hairdresser's clutched at his heart. It was too true, and the sight of her when she came back nearly killed him. "Go up and look at her," he wailed. I done so.

Well might he ask "What's to be done?" There was ma propped up on a davenport giving an imitation of Mme. Recamier. And besides having her face painted, she had her hair banged and bobbed like a 16-year-old.

"Git your own supper, sis," she wailed. "I'm afraid I will crack the enamel if I pot-sling."

Turning away, I met pa in his shirt sleeves sneaking up the stairs with the family ax. I grabbed his arm.

"Dad! You ain't going to use it on her!"

"Lemme go," he gritted. "Of course not."

In a moment I heard the smashing of bottles and jars, and—some later—subdued sobs and noises like kissing.

Ma was making up. But not with Cauliflower's Cosmetics.

The End.



Scientific book says: "It takes five years to tan an elephant's hide." Nature hasn't been fair to little boys. A boy's hide can be thoroughly tanned in five minutes.

Dogs that bite often take bigger chances than they realize.

IF YOU HAD \$50,000

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What would you do if you suddenly fell heir to \$50,000? A question of merely academic interest to most of us, but to Elizur Sage, of Rensselaer, Ind., it was a live issue.

He is the man who once negotiated a loan of \$50 from his uncle and then declined a dime museum offer of \$200 a week to pose as "the man who borrowed \$50 from Russell Sage."

Before he got his legacy Elizur Sage made a living by hard work on his farm. He testified that the \$50,000 brought him no particular happiness. He was 58 years old, with fixed habits, when it came, and whereas he used to go to bed and sleep soundly he now lay awake and worried about that money. Everybody was after him for a slice of it. He put most of it into land at \$75 an acre and the land has risen, showing a profit of \$30,000. He is no happier on that account.

The truth is that it is quite an art to enjoy money. It is difficult to acquire the art if you are past middle life. Happiness comes largely from within, and \$50,000 in the bank or in land doesn't put anything in your soul that wasn't there before.

Now we should advise you—but first get your \$50,000. That will be time enough for advice, wont it.



And every now and then we all long for a chance to comfort some woman who is crying.